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PRICE OF GAS TO BE RAISED AT MONESSEN BEFORE LONG

Company That Wanted to Get in Charleroi Shows Hand.

LACK OF SUPPLY CLAIMED

Charleroi Now Paying the Same Rate it Always Did, Which is as Good as Any.

A raise in the price of gas is anticipated by Monessen people for that borough. The people there are now paying higher rates than Charleroi residents, although six years ago they were away below the price paid for gas here.

The People's Natural Gas company enjoys the Monessen franchise, this being the same company which in Pittsburg recently raised the prices.

A notice was issued to the patrons that owing to the increased expenditures necessary to maintain at all times a sufficient supply of gas to the customers the rate would be raised to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet, after a given date, and a discount of 2 1-2 cents would be allowed for prompt payment of bills. The former rate was 27 cents per thousand cubic feet, the same which is now in effect at Monessen.

Six years ago at Monessen the old Belle Vernon company raised the price from 15 cents gross to 20 cents. Later the price was made 22 cents and three years ago it was advanced to 27 cents by the present company, which succeeded the Belle Vernon company, where it has remained since. 2 cents rebate if paid on or before the 10th of each month, making the price 25 cents net. The net price in the event of the seemingly unavoidable raise would be 27 1-2 cents, 30 cents gross. Superintendent M. C. Crum of the office at Monessen says the change is being made on account of the scarcity of gas in the local field.

The People's Natural Gas company is one that tried to get into Charleroi some years ago and council was blamed for not letting it in, although no vote was ever taken on it. At that time, the price offered per thousand cubic feet was enticing, but the proposition was not taken up. It proves that it has been a lucky thing.

Charleroi still enjoys the same price on gas established years ago—what nearly every one consider fair. This is 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, with no minimum, and a discount of 10 per cent for prompt payment.

Notice to Coal Buyers.

It is being stated since I contracted to supply the Macbeth-Evans company with coal that I am out of the custom coal business. That is not so. Anyone can get any quantity they desire. Intending purchasers should get my prices for delivering their coal before buying elsewhere, the quality being unsurpassed Charleroi Phone 90, 911 Shady avenue.

805t2. W. B. Tait.

Valley League Games.

In the valley league yesterday at Brownsville, Donora won from the Brownsville team by the score of 4 to 1. At California the California nine gave Belle Vernon its first defeat. In the latter game it was merely a matter of who could hit the hardest and most frequently.

Establishment of Training Department

One Student Entered at the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital.

At the Monessen-Charleroi hospital a training department has been established. The first person to enter for the three years' course was Miss Anna King of Donora. The training will be under the direct supervision of Miss Miller, the superintendent.

INVENTOR A FORMER RESIDENT

New Lehr Installed in Operation at Plate Glass Plant.

SAID TO BE VERY LATEST

Today at the plant of the Standard Plate Glass company at Butler, was put in operation what is considered the latest and most up-to-date lehr in the world. It is the intention of D. K. Albright, former assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's plant at Charleroi, and a former well known resident of this place. Mr. Albright is now superintendent of the plant at Butler.

The casting table is of a sufficient size to cast a plate 14x24 feet and is water cooled. A new overhead traveling crane has also been installed with the apparatus, for the purpose of dumping the hot metal out of the pot mechanically onto the casting table, where it is rolled into a plate and from this table is taken into the lehr. Six stoving devices have been installed to force the plate through the first five ovens of the lehr and this is accomplished through the use of electricity. A set of traveling rods carries it to the end of the lehr. Six recording pyrometers take the temperature of the lehr.

The plans for the device were drawn by Mr. Albright, assisted by H. W. Crukschank of Pittsburg, and the construction work was done by Ernest Einsporn of Ford City.

Large Funeral.

One of the largest funerals in the history of Charleroi was that this afternoon of Mrs. G. G. Kerr, who died on Tuesday. People came from all sections of the county. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Vincent of Homestead, assisted by Rev. J. H. Pimer of Charleroi. The trip to Monongahela where the interment took place was made in carriages.

The Alexander Sunday school will hold a lawn fete on the Friday of August 20 in the orchard of A. J. Fisher, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

HARRY THAW IS ORDERED RETURNED TO MATTEAWAN

Justice I. N. Mills who heard the evidence in the sanity hearing of Harry K. Thaw the Pittsburger, who has been confined to Matteawan asylum this morning returned the verdict. It was to the effect that Thaw's sanity was not established and an order was issued to have him taken back to Matteawan Asylum.

The Thaw family are said to be much disappointed. The special to the Mail was received through Manager Burwell of the C. D. and P. Telephone company.

SEVERAL YOUNG FELLOWS OF FUN LOVING PROCLIVITIES ARRESTED

Hearing Will be Before Burgess Risbeck on Next Monday Evening When it is Hoped to Have all Present.

RESULT OF THE MODIFIED "SNIPE HUNTING" PRANKS

As a result of the sportive proclivities of the young fellows who lately have been carrying on a series of practical jokes on the order of the old game of "snipe hunting," as previously described, several arrests have been made by Chief of Police Albright and his men, and more are to follow. It is planned to have the entire number in the various crowds that have been carrying on the game before Burgess Risbeck on next Monday evening. It was intended to have a hearing last evening, but it was impossible to get them all rounded up at that time, and the hearing was postponed.

It is stated that in all about 22 young fellows of this place are involved in carrying out these series of jokes. It was their plan to have an uninitiated person secured to go out on an evening and scare him by shooting, making him believe that some one was after them.

The burgess and police are determined to break up the practice, as the resulting disorder from the escapades has caused much complaint. If it is not stopped separate charges will be preferred against the ringleaders.

VITAL STATISTICAL REPORT SHOWS NUMBER OF DEATHS SURPASSES BIRTHS

Large Mortality Due Partly to Hot Weather of July—Monessen Registrar's Report.

The vital statistical report of July, recently filed by Dr. Edwin McKay of this district, which includes Charleroi, Fallowfield township and Twilight borough, shows an increase in mortality, and a decrease in the percentage of births from that of last month. The increase in the number of deaths is attributed partly to the hot weather. It is likely that a number of the births have not been reported for July, the physicians for various reasons not sending notice to Dr. McKay. The report in brief is as follows:

Deaths—Charleroi, 20; Fallowfield township 3; Twilight, 0—Total 23.

Births—Charleroi, 18; Fallowfield, 0; Twilight, 0—Total, 18.

The report of June showed a total of 14 deaths and 23 births.

At Monessen Registrar A. L. Arner has made his report. The deaths there are large also, from the same reason as here—the hot weather. The report is as follows for his district:

Deaths—Monessen, 17; McMahon, 0; North Belle Vernon, 5; Rostraver, 13—Total, 35.

Births—Monessen, 39; McMahon 3; North Belle Vernon, 5; Rostraver 26—Total, 73.

SECOND MAN DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Fatalities Following Fight at California—Desmonia in More Trouble.

Sylvester Bolla, one of the persons who was wounded in the fight at Daisytown near California on Tuesday night died at the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela yesterday afternoon at about 1:30; o'clock, from the result of his wounds. Bolla was shot through the left side. The man who is said to have done the shooting, Pasquil Desmonia, is still living, despite his terrible wounds. A true bill was found against Desmonia, at Washington yesterday by the grand jury, who is charged with changing checks on mine cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney and daughter Maud of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington, of McKean avenue, left today for the East, where they will visit for some time.

Clarence Morgan of the Bell Telephone company's general offices at Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Edward D. Steinman of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. West are among those who went to Atlantic City today

WILL OF DECEASED CHARLEROI MAN A MODEL OF BREVITY

Clarence Evans Leaves all His Property to Wife.

The will of Clarence Evans, late of Charleroi, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will is written on a letterhead of the Montefiore hospital, Pittsburg, and is a model of brevity. It reads as follows:

"I, Clarence Evans, leave or bequeath all my money, real estate and personal property to my wife, Mary Evans, should anything happen to me. I am of sound mind and fully aware of the above statement."

The will bears the date of May 19, 1909, and was witnessed by Sara Weinberg, Edward Kremer and E. A. Morris.

Mrs. William Albright and daughters Rebecca and Margaret and Miss M. R. Chalfant of Brownsville are guests today of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Don't forget Prof. Spriggs recital at the St. James A. M. E. church Thursday August 12. 309t1p

Mrs. M. Tracy of Logansport, Ohio, after a visit in Charleroi with her son J. L. Tracy left this morning for her home.

REGULATIONS FORMULATED FOR LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

Elks Stir Things With the Merchants

Defeat Them in Last Night's Game by Score of 7 to 6.

The Merchants went down to defeat last night at the hands of the Elks b a score of 7 to 6. The contest was a good one, and many nice plays were made. McGowan pitched good ball for the Elks and was ably opposed by Wertz, of the Merchants.

FOR ANOTHER CLEAN-UP DAY AT MONESSEN

Board of Health Takes a Tour of Town Today.

ONE EXPERIENCE FAILURE

Today the Monessen Board of Heath in a body made a tour of inspection over the town, the purpose of the trip being to ascertain the sanitary needs of the community and to investigate the complaints relative to the garbage system. The hot weather and the development of a few case of typhoid fever was in a measure responsible for this action on the part of the members. The streets and alleys were looked into thoroughly, careful note being made of the refuse collected on the various highways. Some plan of getting rid of this waste will be formulated following the report.

Recently there was a clean up day at Monessen, but it proved a failure. It is planned to erect a garbage plant in the near future, but until this is done the town will of necessity have more or less trouble with their waste.

Fine Program at Star.

The Star Theatre has arranged a fine program for tonight, consisting of the best dramatic and war pictures ever shown. The first picture is "Before the Mast." This is one of the greatest dramas of seaside life ever seen here. The second picture is "When the Flag Falls" a Revolutionary War picture. The battles depicted are to say the least thrilling. All the pictures are the latest, and the films are fireproof. The song "Old Glory and the G. A. R.," by Eugene Meddeker is a patriotic selection.

True Bill Found.

A true bill was found against Joseph Jathay, of North Charleroi by the grand jury, the man being charged with assault and battery by Emile Heck. It will be remembered that Heck brought suit before Justice Wilson, charging Jathay, who was a neigbhor, with attempting to hold him up. He stated that while going home one night he was struck and knocked down. The next day Heck's face was in a terrible condition. At the hearing here, Jathay was held.

Children Asked to be Careful in Their Conduct While Playing.

BAD LANGUAGE TABOOED

One Officer Will Have Charge of Fifth Street and Fallowfield Avenue Grounds.

Regulations for the Charleroi playgrounds as formulated by the Playgrounds Auxiliary committee, Merchants Association, Messrs. J. B. Schafer, J. M. Fleming and William C. Kirk; the committee from council, Messrs. C. O. Frye, Oscar Lynn and James Frew, and the committee from the school board, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Hill, D. H. Glunt and Ira L. Nickeson, are being printed and will in a day or so be posted on the playgrounds. The meeting for formulating regulations was held last night at the borough building rooms, and all were present except J. Frew, who is out of town. The parents are asked by the committee to instruct their children in the regulations and have them obey them. One officer will have charge of the Fifth street and the Fallowfield avenue playgrounds, and the truant officers or janitor will have charge of the hill playground.

The preamble and the rules follow:

"Boys and girls, the citizens are pleased to see you enjoy yourselves on the playgrounds. But they know that you cannot do so nor can the grounds be maintained unless each boy and girl tries at all times to do right and to respect the rights of other boys and girls and the rights of the neighbors around the playgrounds. It is the duty of every boy and girl to kindly insist on the observance of the rules.

"All bad language and rude conduct should be reported to the officer in charge unless the guilty boy or girl promises to not repeat the offense.

"You will be careful to protect the property and as soon as any part is out of repair you should report it at once to the officer.

"You should be careful to not overload the swings and to swing straight and carefully so as not to hurt anyone. And the larger children are to be especially careful to see that the little ones enjoy themselves and to keep them out of all danger.

"Boys and girls who fail to do right will not be allowed on the playgrounds, and for any misbehavior they may be ejected at the discretion of the officer in charge."

Rule 1. The playgrounds will be open at 9 a. m. and closed one-half hour before curfew bell.

Rule 2. The playgrounds will be closed all day Sunday.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete retaining wall along the street side of the North Charleroi school property, containing approximately ninety cubic yards, will be received by the secretary of the school board until the 21st day of August, at 7 p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of G. W. Staly, secretary, Lock No. 4, Pa. 307t3

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Aug. 12 In American History.

1676—Philip, originally Metacomet, famous Indian warrior, killed near Mount Hope, R. I.

1842—End of the Seminole war.

1891—James Russell Lowell died at Cambridge, Mass.; born there 1819

1898—Peace protocol formally signed at Washington by American and Spanish commissioners.

1908—A. R. Spofford, for a long period librarian of congress, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:58, rises 5:04; moon rises 2:25 a. m.; moon highest or farthest north; 11:48 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

River Prospects Bright.

Dispatches from Washington, D. C., state that prospects are exceedingly bright for Ohio river improvements by reason of a more united sentiment for the Rivers and Harbors committee in the coming session of Congress than ever before. For the first time the lake interests are said to have pooled issues with the Ohio river interests, in order to afford better protection against the various water ways improvements elsewhere which, if undertaken, will materially cut down appropriations for the Ohio and the lakes for years to come. Heretofore the lake and river interets were more or less opposed, with odds in favor of the lakes, by reason of the chairmanship of Congressman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors committee.

Both the Ohio river and the lake improvements should be completed before other extensive inland waterway improvements are begun. Neither of the former are yet in the best stage of effectiveness, and to begin other big projects now would delay all indefinitely. This time last year many of the mines in this section were idle because of low water in the Ohio river, which prevented shipments by water to the southern markets, where much of the coal of the Monongahela valley is consumed. A deep channel in the Ohio means a whole lot to Charleroi and the entire river district in the way of prosperty, and river impovements are therefore of direct interest. With Congressamn J. K. Tener on the Rivers and Harbors committee, the district is assured at least of active and influential service.

Why Dull?

Complaints are made by many of the business people in town of dullness in trade. Several have even made the statement that sales are not as heavy in volume as this time last year, and money does not seem to be as easy. Those who complain are at a loss to account for the apparent stagnation.

A review of the situation fails to discover any reason for a duller season this year than last. There is every indication to the contrary. This time last year the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory was idle and had been since early in March of last year. That institution alone is paying out in wages approximately $30,000 a month against nothing last year. The Hamilton Bottle factory had shut down at the holiday season of 1908, and never resumed until the following autumn. There have been bottle factory pays from the holidays until July 1, when the fire closed for two months. Last year these pays were conspicuous by their absence. Last but not least, the drought last summer tied up coal shipments and many of the mines were idle for lack of barges.

If Charleroi is not getting her pro rata of outside trade the fault must lie with the business people themselves. Those who cease to advertise and look after the outside trade in what they call the dull season cannot expect to get this trade when other towns are hustling for it. Industrial and financial conditions are infinitely better than this time last year, and there is no reason for any unusual stagnation in trade.

No Don'ts.

A most commendable feature of the rules and regulations formulated by the Charleroi playgrounds committee is the entire absence of "don'ts." Instead of compiling a long list of what the children are not to do, a brief statement of what they are expected to do is presented. Instead of passive acquiesence, active effort for right is urged. The children are taught to do, instead of not to do.

This is in accordance with the now accepted principles of ethics for children. This is that a child should never be taught that a thing or action is wrong, but that it is not right. When this is done the discrimination is instant and positive. Ask yourself is a thing wrong? and you can immediately temporize or compromise with your conscience, but put the question, is it right? and the answer is instantly yes or no. This is so simple and effective that it appeals at once to any child or adult.

Electric Sparks

The man who tried to kill his wife and then shot himself, certainly must have had a contagion for excitement. The fun is over, however.

Court business has started again. Everybody except the people are doubtless glad. This "everybody" includes the lawyers.

An exchange in detailing an assault upon a girl calls her assailant friend. It meant fiend, so there's no harm done.

When the ordinary lot of foreigners have a wedding they always have a big lot to eat, but the trouble usually is that they have too much to drink without "chasers," and this gives use to the pugilistic spirit.

Talk about abating ugly nuisances, why wouldn't it be a good idea to do a little abating over at the county seat? There's as much disorder there as in the river district.

Editor Kaufman of the Uniontown Morning Herald, according to reports, is going into the show business, and the Connellsville Courier takes occasion to remark that he will doubtless makes a success in his new vocation, from the fact that his theatrical abilities have long been apparent. Which brings to light the fact that newspaper men always did have more or less ability as theatrical men.

The Waiting Ones.

A gentleman meeting a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house and in whose welfare he was interested, the following conversation took place:

"Why, haven't you got married yet?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I thought you would have been married before now."

"Oh, no, sir; there's two waiting."

"Two! Why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?"

"No, sir."

"Then who are they?"

"Why, the two that's waiting is the parson and me. We are waiting for the man."—London Scraps.

A Good Example.

Father (in a lecturing mood)—You never heard of a man getting into trouble by following a good example. Son (incorrigible)—Yes, sir. I have—the counterfeiter.—Boston Transcript.

Perambulation.

"I should think Mr. Beetem's debts would keep him walking the floor."

"They don't. But they keep a lot of bill collectors walking the streets"—Washington Star.

In Memoriam

At a special meeting of the Ministerial Association of Charleroi held August 11, 1909, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to remove another of His workers from the field of her earthly labors to His nearer presence and eternal rest, our beloved sister, Catherine H. Kerr, wife of our brother in the ministry, Rev. G. G. Kerr; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize with feelings of sadness the loss which the community of Christian workers, and the church of which she was a member, sustain, in the vacancy of the important posts so ably filled by our sister.

Resolved, That we offer to the bereaved members of the family of our deceased sister, our sincere condolence, and that we earnestly beseech the Father in Heaven to grant them the consolation which they so much need and which He alone can give.

Resolved, That we express to the husband and little son our deepest sympathy at this decree of Divine Providence in removing so suddenly a loving wife and tender mother.

Reosived, That we feel impressed with the splendid sacrifice and devotion of the deceased in furthering all kinds of work tending to moral and spiritual uplift of the community.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also to the local press for publication.

J. E. Charles, Pres.
H. C. Boblitt, Sec.
A. M. Doak,
J. H. Palmer,
C. E. Frontz,
L. W. Shey,
Ministerial Association.

The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

Unrequited Love.

First Office Boy—Me boss is awful cranky lately. I wonder what makes him so hard on a fellow. Second Office Boy—Dat's easy. When a man's hard on a fellow it's a sign he's soft on a girl.—Lippincott's.

Not His Fault.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

WELL KNOWN SPEERS RESIDENT IS DEAD

To the Mail: In the passing away of Oliver P. Green, of Speers, who was laid to rest two weeks ago, there ends the career of a man who lived for 71 years and never had an enemy. This is true, literally, as I have talked with several people who knew him from boyhood, and all of them say that of the many acquaintances Mr. Green had, not one person old or young, ever knew him to do anything that savored of dishonesty. He never spoke ill of anyone. He could not grasp the idea that any human being would prey upon another. He never owed a dollar, and he never got rich, but he lived a good life—far better than those who waste their time and energy in amassing a pile of money. He was always contented in good times or bad. He believed that "whatever is, is best," and he thoroughly enjoyed the things of this earth that were within his reach, and could not envy those whom the world calls "fortunate."

I have never known or heard of a man who possessed the happy disposition that was allotted to Mr. Green, though it would seem strange to many of us who lived as he did, with so much misfortune to contend with. Mr. Green was the father of six children, but five of them preceeded him to the grave. Two sons, Albert and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Watson, died within the last two years. The bereaved widow and one son, George, are all that is left now of a once happy family, and to them will go the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

J. W. COLLINS.

Speers, Pa., Aug. 10, 1909.

Two Ribs Broken.

Several people saw him slip on a wet step and fall. Partly extricating himself from his umbrella, he set up such a wail of distress that every one in hearing ran to his assistance regardless of the drenching rain.

"Are you hurt?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Anything broken?" demanded another.

"Only two ribs," he muttered in tones of deep anguish as he wiped his bleared face on his sleeve.

Helping him up, a kind man dragged him into a drug store. One thoughtful person suggested a glass of brandy, another more generous said there were two ribs broken, and a second glass followed the first.

"That'll make you feel better, old man. Ribs hurt you now?"

"What ribs?" he puzzled, smacking his lips.

"Why, the ones you said were broken!"

"Oh," he replied, getting on his feet and moving toward the door. "Dey was de ribs in me umbrella."—Judge

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Patrick Connelly, who was called to Sharpsburg on account of the death of a relative, has returned home.

Miss Irene Simon of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Connelly.

L. A. McVey, Dr. Alden O. Davis, Burgess George W. Risbbeck, and Harry Hormell, left this morning for Dawson to attend the races, making the trip in Mr. McVey's Buick automobile.

Prof. J. A Snodgrass of the Thirty-fifth Ward school, Pittsburg, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. G. Kerr.

Miss Ruth Wright of California is visiting friends in Charleroi today.

William H. Atkins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher and family left this morning for Masontown where they will attend a family reunion.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Kay of Canonsburg formerly of Charleroi are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. G. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rockwell of North Charleroi who have been spending some time near Canonsburg are now at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

J. S. Rockwell of North Charleroi is attending the firemen's convention at Beaver Falls.

Don't forget Prof. Spriggs recital at the St. James A. M. E. church Thurdsday August 12. 309t1

Lloyd H. Bowers has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a special course in the Eastman University of Business.

Mrs. M. J. Snyder has returned from Niagara Falls where she visited friends.

Miss Emily Arrison, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Arrison of Washington, left today for Pittsburg. She is employed in Boggs and Buhls' store.

Mrs. Darbyshire of Washington, Iowa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beazell.

M. T. Crowley has returned from a few days' visit at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Washington avenue have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett and children have gone to Kingston, W. Va., where they will visit briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter and Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier left today for Atlantic City for a few days' stay.

Policeman John Higgins has returned from a week's visit at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Margaret Jones of Scott Haven, who has been here for several weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. S. Ross of Fallowfield avenue, returned today to her home.

T. D. Williamson and son left this morning for Atlantic City where they will spend a few days.

Arthur Ault is responsible for this one:

"Folly, Genius and Common Sense once went walking and came to a stream. Genius, having his head in the clouds, naturally started to wade across, paying no attention to the depth. The waters soon went over his head, and he was drowned. Common Sense hunted for a safe way to get across, and finally he found a foot log. As he got out about the center of the stream the log swayed, and he fell into the water and sank to rise no more. Folly stopped at the bank of the stream to amuse himself by throwing pebbles into the water and watching the waves. He sat upon the moist, cold bank until he caught a cold which developed into pneumonia, of which he soon died. Moral.—It doesn't make much difference, after all, whether you are a genius, a sage or a fool. You'll get it sooner or later anyway."—Exchange.

Monongahela Valley League.

Donora	4	Brownsville	1
California	8	Belle Vernon	7

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Belle Vernon	2	1	667
Roscoe	2	1	667
Monongahela	2	1	667
Fayette City	2	1	667
Donora	2	1	667
Charleroi	1	2	333
California	1	2	333
Brownsville	0	3	000

Games Saturday.

California at Charleroi.
Fayette City at Belle Vernon.
Monongahela at Donora.
Brownsville at Roscoe

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

The Distinguished Guest.

Captain Raabe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavalry. He was a tall man, belonging to the middle aged trooper type. With military qualities of the highest kind, he had a singular bearing, a savage sort of misanthropy and a cynical tongue, which stood in the way of promotion. When he was in the Sixth lancers, on garrison duty at Commercy, one of his comrades brought his father to dine with him at the officers' mess, a man of humble position and unpretentiously dressed. Captain Raabe, considering that this guest had not been fitly received, gave expression to his opinion, saying that if the executioner of Commercy had come in evening dress he would have had a better reception. The officers demurring, he made no rejoinder, but shortly afterward came to mess with a guest whose dress was irreproachable. Every one lavished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Captain Raabe, raising his glass, proposed the health of "the executioner of Commercy."

A Clever Acrobat.

A diverting anecdote is told in "Annals of the Liverpool Stage" of an unrehearsed episode that occurred at the Hop, a cheap but popular place of entertainment. A troupe of acrobats were engaged, and one of their number gave a "single turn" in which he displayed his skill as a champion weight lifter. Somebody, however, on mischief bent, changed one of the fifty-six pound weights for one made of cardboard. The strong man's vision was impaired by the loss of one eye, but in this instance not unfortunately so. He took the first and second weights, and after having manipulated them he took the third, the one made of cardboard. Realizing in an instant what had been done, he as quickly decided to turn it to his own advantage by throwing three "flip-flaps" while holding the dummy weight. He was greeted with a perfect round of applause, and the audience declared it to be the greatest feat they had ever witnessed.

An Arrangement Approved.

"So they have reduced the number of trains that stop at your station?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots. "There are only two a day at present—one to take us to town in the morning and one to bring us back at night."

"It must be a great disappointment."

"Not at all. When we get a servant now she's obliged to stay at least one day."—Exchange.

Classified Ads

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WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 308tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One collapsable go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 300t3

FOR SALE—Two colts, one year and two years old. Eugene Moreau, Second street near Woodland. 308t6p

FOUND

FOUND—Pocket book containing money, in front of Adolph's shoe store. Owner can get the pocketbook at the store on proving property and paying for this advertisement. 305tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice airy six room flat with bath and pantry. Charleroi Real Estate Agency company. First National Bank Building. 308tf

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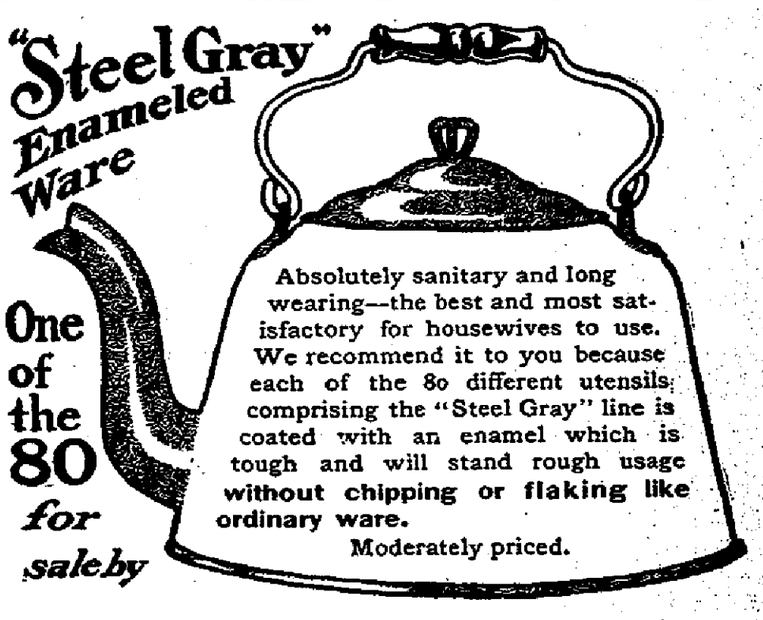

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Do not delay this chance to buy at an awful sacrifice in prices. Did you get a big bill. If not, ask your neighbor for her's. All who have attended this wonderful sale are pleased with the money we saved them and the high quality of the goods. We have not room to mention many prices, but don't delay, as we have a good number of bargains left. Come and see what we offer you. This sale is the wonder of all.

No goods sold to merchants. No goods sold C. O. D. Positively no alteration during this sale. Fixtures of every description for sale.

Voile Skirts Mrs. Kent's price, $17, our price only $8.48	**Chiffon Panama Skirts** Mrs. Kent's price $8 and $10 Our price only $3.98	**Suits** Made of the best cloths and in latest style, Mrs. Kent's price $18, $20 and $25, our price only $10.98	**Wash Suits** Mrs. Kent's price, $7 and $8. our price only $3.48	**Artificial Flowers** While it isn't in our line, Mrs. Kent's price was from 30c a bunch up to 5.00, our price at only. per bunch 15c. A real millinery feast.
Waists Mrs. Kent's price $3.00 and $4.00 Our price only $1.59	**Net Waists** Silk lined, Mrs. Kent's price $5 and $8, Our price only $2.48	**Parasols** Mrs. Kent's price, $1.50, 2.00, $3.00 Our price only 98c	**Childrens' Parasols** Mrs Kent's price 25c Our price only 15c	
Belts Mrs. Kent's price 50c and 75c Our price only 37c	**Belt Pins** Mrs. Kent's price 25c Our price only 17c	**Muslin Underwear** Sacrifice prices are to sell this line.	**All Silk Princess Dresses** To be sold at only 40c on the dollar	**American Beauty Corsets** To go now for only 50c
Jumper Dresses Made of the best materials, all colors, all sizes, former price $2.00 and $3,00 now to go for only 97c.	**Children's Coats** Light weights, the best cloths, to be sacrificed for less than Half Price.	**Rain Coats** Black, brown and blue striped, former price $17, to go now for $9.48	**One Lot Suits** Former price $10 and $12, to go now for $3.98	**Lawn Waists** $1.50 waists to go for only 79c

Bargains like this come but once in a lifetime. and it's up to you to take advantage of it. Come early and bring your friends. All goods marked in plain figures. Thousands of Bargains not mentioned in this ad. Watch the windows for the large red sign so as to be sure to get the right place.

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Two days i . which every short end from the cheapest toweling to the finest silks are carefully measured up and ticketed, priced in red ink, to sell quick. We have remnant sales but twice each year—never have them until we are ready and then we have them about right. Come and see how it is done. Hundreds of remnants—the accumulation of the past six months—laid them all aside for this event. The loss will not be considered—all must be sold in these two days. It will be a g lden harvest. Bring your basket. The red ink prices will do the business. Not alone in short ends, but upstairs and down stairs we offer the most wonderful bargains of the year.

REMNANT SALE here comes but once in six months—but when it does come the mighty avalanche of remnants carries everything before it. Every saving woman in the Monongahela Valley knows this Half Yearly Remnant Sale so well that they'll all be here on Thursday morning—a cheerful buying throng, spending their money with that exhilarating excitement that comes from knowing for sure they are getting two times and even four times the worth of every dime and dollar they spend.

Greater opportunities—greater bargains than ever this year. Our big business during the last six months has made us big stocks of splendid remnants and to sell them all in the two days of the sale we have made prices that no woman can resist.

Berryman's

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WINGS THAT WERE FINS.

Evidence That Penguin's Pinions Were Once Used For Swimming.

Ornithological puzzles are the penguins, with their curiously shaped wings and odd, unbirdlike, upright carriage. The peculiarities of their wings suggest that the penguins are descendants of birds which used their wings rather than legs in the pursuit of prey under water, and as the struggle intensified between the competing individuals the most expert at this sort of swimming would get the most food and oust less successful rivals. The winners gained advantage over their neighbors in proportion as their wings improved as swimming organs and inversely and of necessity became less suited to perform the work of flight.

In all other birds the feathers, though shed annually, are more or less gradually displaced. But in the penguins the new feathers all start into being at the same time and thrust out the old feathers upon their tips so that these come away in great flakes. Whereas in all birds save penguins the new feathers as they thrust their way through the skin end in pencil-like points, formed by investing sheaths. In the penguins these sheaths are open at the tips and attached by their rims to the roots of the old feathers, and hence these are held to their successors until they have attained a sufficient length to insure protection against cold.

The curious device for retaining the warmth afforded by the old feathers until the new generation can fill their places is apparently due to the fact that penguins are natives of the antarctic regions, although some now inhabit tropical seas.—Chicago Tribune.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

Amateurish.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are—I swear it!"

"I accept your apology."—Cleveland Leader.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

Tea Flowers and the Way They Are Gathered in China.

Early writers speak of tea as having two varieties. One, Thea bohea, they supposed to be the source of the black and the other, Thea viridis, of the green tea. But Robert Fortune established the fact in 1843 that, while these two varieties existed, black and green were made indifferently from both.

The tea flower is small, single, white and has no smell. The seeds are three small nuts, like filberts, and have an oily and bitter taste. The leaves only are used. Only the young leaves are gathered, and the younger and tenderer they are the better. They are collected when the plant is three years old, the process being continued year after year until the bush becomes weak and diseased, when it is pulled up to give place to a new shoot.

In China there are about three crops annually, the first being gathered as soon as the leaves break in the spring, April to May, and the latter as new "flushes" (buds) are made by the plants which have been stripped of their earlier foliage, this harvest beginning in June or July and lasting as late as September or October.

An almond eyed oriental, Lo Yu, the earliest Chinese writer, pronounces this eulogium on tea:

"It tempers the spirits and harmonizes the mind, dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue, awakens thought and prevents drowsiness, lightens and refreshes the body and clears the perceptive faculties."—New York World.

MIND OVER MATTER.

The Power of the Spirit in Helping to Retain Life.

The power of the mind over the body, as demonstrated in all forms of faith healing, was recognized in the seventeenth century by Richelieu's physician, Citois. Summoned to attend his master's constant fits of depression, Citois would solemnly call for a sheet of paper on which to write a prescription, and almost invariably after his departure the prescription would prove to consist of the words "One dram of Boisrobert." Boisrobert being a poet of small talent, but possessed of high spirits and wit. In those days, when the common remedy was bleeding, when it is known that Voiture, the poet, was bled to death and the Princess of Conti, suffering from apoplexy, was beaten till she died in the hope of rousing her from her lethargy, it is no wonder that a humane and a human physician like Citois should have been successful.

The famous frequenter of the French salons, Fontenelle, is, however, the best example of the power of the spirit in retaining life. At the age of ninety-five he fell when picking up a lady's handkerchief and made the historic remark, "Ah, que je n'ai pas encore mes quatre-vingts ans." A certain callousness marked his determination not to die, as on the occasion when, a friend dying beside him at the table, he requested his man to remove him and continued his conversation. He managed, nevertheless, to survive to within a month of his hundred years and then complained that he would have lasted much longer had not the outbreak of war "put a stop to pleasant conversation."—London Chronicle.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an outhouse, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest therefore, till I had come to see you. Pray let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost: "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said, bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least.

A conceited undergraduate once said to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato.

"I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Youth's Companion.

The Attraction.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?"

"I sure am."

"But I can't see anything attractive about her."

"Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right."—Cleveland Leader.

A Relief From School.

Johnny—Hooray! Tommy—What yer so happy about? Johnny—I don't hafter go to school today. Tommy—Chee, y're lucky! Wy dontcher? Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an' have three teeth pulled!—Exchange.

Prodding Him.

Marie—But if you love Tom why do you go about with Jack? Madge—Well, you see, Tom is rather slow, and I'm using Jack as a pacemaker for him.—Exchange.

The greatest tattle-tale in the world is a woman's age when it begins to tell on her.—Philadelphia Record.

MEXICAN WOOING.

From Making Eyes at a Senorita to the Grand Serenade.

In the uncertain illumination of the electric lamps some of the senoritas of Topic City appeared very attractive in breezy, fluffy gowns and fetching mantillas, and they knew it pretty well too. They like to have you look at them directly and admiringly, and they will not drop their eyes.

If you have the nerve to give one a look of this kind—such a look as would be considered extremely rude in any American city—the chances are when you meet her on the next turn you will be rewarded with a smile and a challenge from the black eyes, and if you have a sufficient stock of nerve in reserve you will speak to her and pay her some complimentary remark upon the first opportunity that offers. This is good breeding and will not be resented.

Should you then become infatuated with the lady you will search out her home, visit her barred window and mope under it for an hour or two every morning, and if you impress her favorably she will make your heart glad by talking with you through the bars or dropping little scented notes to you.

Should you become real serious you will hire a stringed band to serenade her at night now and then. To conform with the custom you should start your band out at midnight and let it play as long as your money lasts.—Outing Magazine.

Very Affectionate.

Mr. Headstall—That horse you brought yesterday seems a vicious looking animal. Is he affectionate?

Mr. Cropper—Affectionate? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me.

The Best Clubs.

They tell a story in Wall street that Mr. Morgan once replied to a young friend who had asked him what were the best clubs to belong to in New York, "Young man, the very best clubs to devote your time to are Indian clubs."

Fooled Him.

Country Drummer (with cigars)—Pardon me; have you a match? Village Loafer (tentatively)—Yaas, but I hain't no segar. Country Drummer—Good! In that case you won't need the match!—Chicago News.

Take care of your health. You have no right to become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others.—Hall.

Let us not talk ill of our enemies. They only never deceive us.—Hou-aye.

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PRICE OF GAS TO BE RAISED AT MONESSEN BEFORE LONG

Company That Wanted to Get in Charleroi Shows Hand.

LACK OF SUPPLY CLAIMED

Charleroi Now Paying the Same Rate it Always Did, Which is as Good as Any.

A raise in the price of gas is anticipated by Monessen people for that borough. The people there are now paying higher rates than Charleroi residents, although six years ago they were away below the price paid for gas here.

The People's Natural Gas company enjoys the Monessen franchise, this being the same company which in Pittsburg recently raised the prices.

A notice was issued to the patrons that owing to the increased expenditures necessary to maintain at all times a sufficient supply of gas to the consumers the rate would be raised to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet, after a given date, and a discount of 2 1-2 cents would be allowed for prompt payment of bills. The former rate was 27 cents per thousand cubic feet, the same which is now in effect at Monessen.

Six years ago at Monessen the old Belle Vernon company raised the price from 15 cents gross to 20 cents. Later the price was made 22 cents and three years ago it was advanced to 27 cents by the present company, which succeeded the Belle Vernon company, where it has remained since. 2 cents rebate, if paid on or before the 10th of each month, making the price 25 cents net. The net price in the event of the seemingly unavoidable raise would be 27 1-2 cents, 30 cents gross. Superintendent M. C. Crum of the office at Monessen says the change is being made on account of the scarcity of gas in the local field.

The People's Natural Gas company is one that tried to get into Charleroi some years ago and council was blamed for not letting it in, although no vote was ever taken on it. At that time, the price offered per thousand cubic feet was enticing, but the proposition was not taken up. It proves that it has been a lucky thing.

Charleroi still enjoys the same price on gas established years ago—what nearly every one consider fair. This is 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, with no minimum, and a discount of 10 per cent for prompt payment.

Notice to Coal Buyers.

It is being stated since I contracted to supply the Macbeth-Evans company with coal that I am out of the custom coal business. That is not so. Anyone can get any quantity they desire. Intending purchasers should get my prices for delivering their coal before buying elsewhere, the quality being unsurpassed Charleroi Phone 90, 911 Shady avenue.

30512 W. B. Tait.

Valley League Games.

In the valley league yesterday at Brownsville, Donora won from the Brownsville team by the score of 4 to 1. At California the California mine gave Belle Vernon its first defeat. In the latter game it was merely a matter of who could hit the hardest and most frequently.

Establishment of Training Department

One Student Entered at the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital.

At the Monessen-Charleroi hospital lished. The first person to enter for the three years' course was Miss Anna King of Donora. The training will be under the direct supervision of Miss Miller, the superintendent.

INVENTOR A FORMER RESIDENT

New Lehr Installed in Operation at Plate Glass Plant.

SAID TO BE VERY LATEST

Today at the plant of the Standard Plate Glass company at Butler, was put in operation what is considered the latest and most up-to-date lehr in the world. It is the intention of D. K. Albright, former assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's plant at Charleroi, and a former well known resident of this place, Mr. Albright is now superintendent of the plant at Butler.

The casting table is of a sufficient size to cast a plate 14x24 feet and is water cooled. A new overhead traveling crane has also been installed with the apparatus for the purpose of dumping the hot metal out of the pot mechanically onto the casting table, where it is rolled into a plate and from this table is taken into the lehr. Six stoving devices have been installed to force the plate through the first five ovens of the lehr and this is accomplished through the use of electricity. A set of traveling rods carries it to the end of the lehr. Six recording pyrometers take the temperature of the lehr.

The plans for the device were drawn by Mr. Albright, assisted by H. W. Crukschank of Pittsburg, and the construction work was done by Ernest Einsporn of Ford City.

Large Funeral.

One of the largest funerals in the history of Charleroi was that this afternoon of Mrs. G. G. Kerr, who died on Tuesday. People came from all sections of the county. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Vincent of Homestead, assisted by Rev. J. H. Pimer of Charleroi. The trip to Monongahela where the interment took place was made in carriages.

The Alexander Sunday school will hold a lawn fete on the Friday of August 20 in the orchard of A. J. Fisher, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

HARRY THAW IS ORDERED RETURNED TO MATTEAWAN

Justice I. N. Mills who heard the evidence in the sanity hearing of Harry K. Thaw the Pittsburger, who has been confined to Matteawan asylum this morning returned the verdict. It was to the effect that Thaw's sanity was not established and an order was issued to have him taken back to Matteawan Asylum.

The Thaw family are said to be much disappointed. The special to the Mail was received through Manager Burwell of the C. D. and P. Telephone company.

SEVERAL YOUNG FELLOWS OF FUN LOVING PROCLIVITIES ARRESTED

Hearing Will be Before Burgess Risbeck on Next Monday Evening When it is Hoped to Have all Present.

RESULT OF THE MODIFIED "SNIPE HUNTING" PRANKS

As a result of the sportive proclivities of the young fellows who lately have been carrying on a series of practical jokes on the order of the old game of "snipe hunting," as previously described, several arrests have been made by Chief of Police Albright and his men, and more are to follow. It is planned to have the entire number in the various crowds that have been carrying on the game before Burgess Risbeck on next Monday evening. It was intended to have a hearing last evening, but it was impossible to get them all rounded up at that time, and the hearing was postponed.

It is stated that in all about 22 young fellows of this place are involved in carrying out these series of jokes. It was their plan to have an uninitiated person secured to go out on an evening and scare him by shooting, making him believe that some one was after them.

The burgess and police are determined to break up the practice, as the resulting disorder from the escapades has caused much complaint. If it is not stopped separate charges will be preferred against the ringleaders.

VITAL STATISTICAL REPORT SHOWS NUMBER OF DEATHS SURPASSES BIRTHS

Large Mortality Due Partly to Hot Weather of July—Monessen Registrar's Report.

The vital statistical report of July, recently filed by Dr. Edwin McKay of this district, which includes Charleroi, Fallowfield township and Twilight borough, shows an increase in mortality, and a decrease in the percentage of births from that of last month. The increase in the number of deaths is attributed partly to the hot weather. It is likely that a number of the births have not been reported for July, the physicians for various reasons not sending notice to Dr. McKay. The report in brief is as follows:

Deaths—Charleroi, 20; Fallowfield township 3; Twilight, 0—Total 23.

Births—Charleroi, 18; Fallowfield, 0; Twilight, 0—Total, 18.

The report of June showed a total of 14 deaths and 23 births.

At Monessen Registrar A. L. Arner has made his report. The deaths there are large also, from the same reason as here—the hot weather. The report is as follows for his district:

Deaths—Monessen, 17; McMahon, 0; North Belle Vernon, 5; Rostraver, 13—Total, 35.

Births—Monessen, 39; McMahon 3; North Belle Vernon, 5; Rostraver 26—Total, 73.

SECOND MAN DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Fatalities Following Fight at California—Desmonia in More Trouble.

Sylvester Bolla, one of the persons who was wounded in the fight at Daisytown near California on Tuesday night died at the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela yesterday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock, from the result of his wounds. Bolla was shot through the left side. The man who is said to have done the shooting, Pasquil Desmonia, is still living, despite his terrible wounds. A true bill was found against Desmonia, at Washington yesterday by the grand jury, who is charged with changing checks on mine cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney and daughter Maud of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington, of McKean avenue, left today for the East, where they will visit for some time.

Clarence Morgan of the Bell telephone company's general offices at Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Steinman of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. West are among those who went to Atlantic City today.

WILL OF DECEASED CHARLEROI MAN A MODEL OF BREVITY

Clarence Evans Leaves all His Property to Wife.

The will of Clarence Evans, late of Charleroi, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will is written on a letterhead of the Montefiore hospital, Pittsburg, and is a model of brevity. It reads as follows:

"I, Clarence Evans, leave or bequeath all my money, real estate and personal property to my wife, Mary Evans, should anything happen to me. I am of sound mind and fully aware of the above statement."

The will bears the date of May 19, 1909, and was witnessed by Sara Weinberg, Edward Kremer and E. A. Morris.

Mrs. William Albright and daughters Rebecca and Margaret and Miss M. R. Chalfant of Brownsville are guests today of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Don't forget Prof. Spriggs recital at the St. James A. M. E. church Thursday August 12. 309tlp

Mrs. M. Tracy of Logansport, Ohio, after a visit in Charleroi with her son J. L. Tracy left this morning for her home.

REGULATIONS FORMULATED FOR LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

Elks Stir Things With the Merchants

Defeat Them in Last Night's Game by Score of 7 to 6.

The Merchants went down to defeat last night at the hands of the Elks by a score of 7 to 6. The contest was a good one, and many nice plays were made. McGowan pitched good ball for the Elks and was ably opposed by Wertz, of the Merchants.

FOR ANOTHER CLEAN-UP DAY AT MONESSEN

Board of Health Takes a Tour of Town Today.

ONE EXPERIENCE FAILURE

Today the Monessen Board of Heath in a body made a tour of inspection over the town, the purpose of the trip being to ascertain the sanitary needs of the community and to investigate the complaints relative to the garbage system. The hot weather and the development of a few cases of typhoid fever was in a measure responsible for this action on the part of the members. The streets and alleys were looked into thoroughly, careful note being made of the refuse collected on the various highways. Some plan of getting rid of this waste will be formulated following the report.

Recently there was a clean up day at Monessen, but it proved a failure. It is planned to erect a garbage plant in the near future, but until this is done the town will of necessity have more or less trouble with their waste.

Fine Program at Star.

The Star Theatre has arranged a fine program for tonight, consisting of the best dramatic and war pictures ever shown. The first picture is "Before the Mast." This is one of the greatest dramas of seaside life ever seen here. The second picture is "When the Flag Falls" a Revolutionary War picture. The battles depicted are to say the least thrilling. All the pictures are the latest, and the films are fireproof. The song "Old Glory and the G. A. R.," by Eugene Meddeker is a patriotic selection.

True Bill Found.

A true bill was found against Joseph Jathay, of North Charleroi by the grand jury, the man being charged with assault and battery by Emile Heck. It will be remembered that Heck brought suit before Justice Wilson, charging Jathay, who was a neigbhor, with attempting to hold him up. He stated that while going home one night he was struck and knocked down. The next day Heck's face was in a terrible condition. At the hearing here, Jathay was held.

Children Asked to be Careful in Their Conduct While Playing.

BAD LANGUAGE TABOOED

One Officer Will Have Charge of Fifth Street and Fallowfield Avenue Grounds.

Regulations for the Charleroi playgrounds as formulated by the Playgrounds Auxiliary committee, Merchants Association, Messrs. J. B. Schafer, J. M. Fleming and William C. Kirk; the committee from council, Messrs. C. O. Frye, Oscar Lynn and James Frew, and the committee from the school board, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Hill, D. H. Glunt and Ira L. Nickeson, are being printed and will in a day or so be posted on the playgrounds. The meeting for formulating regulations was held last night at the borough building rooms, and all were present except J. Frew, who is out of town. The parents are asked by the committee to instruct their children in the regulations and have them obey them. One officer will have charge of the Fifth street and the Fallowfield avenue playgrounds, and the truant officers or janitor will have charge of the hill playground.

The preamble and the rules follow:

"Boys and girls, the citizens are pleased to see you enjoy yourselves on the playgrounds. But they know that you cannot do so nor can the grounds be maintained unless each boy and girl tries at all times to do right and to respect the rights of other boys and girls and the rights of the neighbors around the playgrounds. It is the duty of every boy and girl to kindly insist on the observance of the rules.

"All bad language and rude conduct should be reported to the officer in charge unless the guilty boy or girl promises to not repeat the offense.

"You will be careful to protect the property and as soon as any part is out of repair you should report it at once to the officer.

"You should be careful to not overload the swings and to swing straight and carefully so as not to hurt anyone. And the larger children are to be especially careful to see that the little ones enjoy themselves and to keep them out of all danger.

"Boys and girls who fail to do right will not be allowed on the playgrounds, and for any misbehavior they may be ejected at the discretion of the officer in charge."

Rule 1. The playgrounds will be open at 9 a. m. and closed one-half hour before curfew bell.

Rule 2. The playgrounds will be closed all day Sunday.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete retaining wall along the street side of the North Charleroi school property, containing approximately ninety cubic yards, will be received by the secretary of the school board until the 21st day of August at 7 p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of G. W. Staly, secretary, Lock No. 4, Pa. 307t3

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Aug. 12 in American History.

1676—Philip, originally Metacomet, famous Indian warrior, killed near Mount Hope, R. I.

1812—End of the Seminole war.

1850—James Russell Lowell died at Cambridge, Mass.; born there 1819.

1898—Peace protocol formally signed at Washington by American and Spanish commissioners.

1905—A. R. Spofford, for a long period librarian of congress, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:58, rises 5:04; moon rises 2:25 a. m.; moon highest or farthest north, 11:28 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

River Prospects Bright.

Dispatches from Washington, D. C., state that prospects are exceedingly bright for Ohio river improvements by reason of a more united sentiment for the Rivers and Harbors committee in the coming session of Congress than ever before. For the first time the lake interests are said to have pooled issues with the Ohio river interests, in order to afford better protection against the various water ways improvements elsewhere which, if undertaken, will materially cut down appropriations for the Ohio and the lakes for years to come. Heretofore the lake and river interets were more or less opposed, with odds in favor of the lakes, by reason of the chairmanship of Congressman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors committee.

Both the Ohio river and the lake improvements should be completed before other extensive inland waterway improvements are begun. Neither of the former are yet in the best stage of effectiveness, and to begin other big projects now would delay all indefinitely. This time last year many of the mines in this section were idle because of low water in the Ohio river, which prevented shipments by water to the southern markets, where much of the coal of the Monongahela valley is consumed. A deep channel in the Ohio means a whole lot to Charleroi and the entire river district in the way of prosperity, and river impovements are therefore of direct interest. With Congressamn J. K. Tener on the Rivers and Harbors committee, the district is assured at least of active and influential service.

Why Dull?

Complaints are made by many of the business people in town of dullness in trade. Several have even made the statement that sales are not as heavy in volume as this time last year, and money does not seem to be as easy. Those who complain are at a loss to account for the apparent stagnation.

A review of the situation fails to discover any reason for a duller season this year than last. There is every indication to the contrary. This time last year the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory was idle, and had been since early in March of last year. That institution alone is paying out in wages approximately $30,000 a month against nothing last year. The Hamilton Bottle factory had shut down at the holiday season of 1908, and never resumed until the following autumn. There have been bottle factory pays from the holidays until July 1, when the fire closed for two months. Last year these pays were conspicuous by their absence. Last but not least, the drought last summer tied up coal shipments and many of the mines were idle for lack of barges.

If Charleroi is not getting her pro rata of outside trade the fault must lie with the business people themselves. Those who cease to advertise and look after the outside trade in what they call the dull season cannot expect to get this trade when other towns are hustling for it. Industrial and financial conditions are infinitely better than this time last year, and there is no reason for any unusual stagnation in [illegible].

No Don'ts.

A most commendable feature of the rules and regulations formulated by the Charleroi playgrounds committee is the entire absence of "don'ts." Instead of compiling a long list of what the children are not to do, a brief statement of what they are expected to do is presented. Instead of passive acquiesence, active effort for right is urged. The children are taught to do, instead of not to do.

This is in accordance with the now accepted principles of ethics for children. This is that a child should never be taught that a thing or action is wrong, but that it is not right. When this is done the discrimination is instant and positive. Ask yourself is a thing wrong? and you can immediately temporize or compromise with your conscience, but put the question, is it right? and the answer is instantly yes or no. This is so simple and effective that it appeals at once to any child or adult.

Electric Sparks

The man who tried to kill his wife and then shot himself, certainly must have had a contagion for excitement. The fun is over, however.

Court business has started again. Everybody except the people are doubtless glad. This "everybody" includes the lawyers.

An exchange in detailing an assault upon a girl calls her assailant friend. It meant fiend, so there's no harm done.

When the ordinary lot of foreigners have a wedding they always have a big lot to eat, but the trouble usually is that they have too much to drink without "chasers," and this gives use to the pugilistic spirit.

Talk about abating ugly nuisances, why wouldn't it be a good idea to do a little abating over at the county seat? There's as much disorder there as in the river district.

Editor Kaufman of the Uniontown Morning Herald, according to reports, is going into the show business, and the Connellsville Courier takes occasion to remark that he will doubtless makes a success in his new vocation, from the fact that his theatrical abilities have long been apparent. Which brings to light the fact that newspaper men always did have more or less ability as theatrical men.

The Waiting Ones.

A gentleman meeting a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house and in whose welfare he was interested, the following conversation took place:

"Why, haven't you got married yet?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I thought you would have been married before now."

"Oh, no, sir; there's two waiting."

"Two! Why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?"

"No, sir."

"Then who are they?"

"Why, the two that's waiting is the parson and me. We are waiting for the man."—London Scraps.

A Good Example.

Father (in a lecturing mood)—You never heard of a man getting into trouble by following a good example. Son (incorrigible)—Yes, sir. I have—the counterfeiter.—Boston Transcript.

Perambulation.

"I should think Mr. Beetem's debts would keep him walking the floor."

"They don't. But they keep a lot of bill collectors walking the streets."—Washington Star.

In Memoriam

At a special meeting of the Ministerial Association of Charleroi held August 11, 1909, the following resolutions were unaninmously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to remove another of His workers from the field of her earthly labors to His nearer presence and eternal rest, our beloved sister, Catherine H. Kerr, wife of our brother in the ministry, Rev. G. G. Kerr; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize with feelings of sadness the loss which the community of Christian workers, and the church of which she was a member, sustain, in the vacancy of the important posts so ably filled by our sister.

Resolved, That we offer to the bereaved members of the family of our deceased sister, our sincere condolence, and that we earnestly beseech the Father in Heaven to grant them the consolation which they so much need and which He alone can give.

Resolved, That we express to the husband and little son our deepest sympathy at this decree of Divine Providence in removing so suddenly a loving wife and tender mother.

Reosived, That we feel impressed with the splendid sacrifice and devotion of the deceased in furthering all kinds of work tending to moral and spiritual uplift of the community.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also to the local press for publication.

J. E. Charles, Pres.
H. C. Boblitt, Sec.
A. M. Doak,
J. H. Palmer,
C. E. Frontz,
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Ministerial Association.

The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

Unrequited Love.

First Office Boy—Mr. Ioss is awful cranky lately. I wonder what makes him so hard on a fellow. Second Office Boy—Dat's easy. When a man's hard on a fellow it's a sign he's soft on a girl.—Lippincott's.

Not His Fault.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

WELL KNOWN SPEERS RESIDENT IS DEAD

To the Mail: In the passing away of Oliver P. Green, of Speers, who was laid to rest two weeks ago, there ends the career of a man who lived for 71 years and never had an enemy. This is true, literally, as I have talked with several people who knew him from boyhood, and all of them say that of the many acquaintances Mr. Green had, not one person old or young, ever knew him to do anything that savored of dishonesty. He never spoke ill of anyone. He could not grasp the idea that any human being would prey upon another. He never owed a dollar, and he never got rich, but he lived a good life—far better than those who waste their time and energy in amassing a pile of money. He was always contented in good times or bad. He believed that "whatever is, is best," and he thoroughly enjoyed the things of this earth that were within his reach, and [illegible] calls "fortunate."

I have never known or heard of a man who possessed the happy disposition that was allotted to Mr. Green, though it would seem strange to many of us who lived as he did, with so much misfortune to contend with. Mr. Green was the father of six children, but five of them preceeded him to the grave. Two sons, Albert and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Watson, died within the last two years. The bereaved widow and one son, George, are all that is left now of a once happy family, and to them will go the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

J. W. COLLINS.
Speers, Pa., Aug. 10, 1909.

Two Ribs Broken.

Several people saw him slip on a wet step and fall. Partly extricating himself from his umbrella, he set up such a wail of distress that every one in hearing ran to his assistance regardless of the drenching rain.

"Are you hurt?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Anything broken?" demanded another.

"Only two ribs," he muttered in tones of deep anguish as he wiped his bleared face on his sleeve.

Helping him up, a kind man dragged him into a drug store. One thoughtful person suggested a glass of brandy, another more generous said there were two ribs broken, and a second glass followed the first.

"That'll make you feel better, old man. Ribs hurt you now?"

"What ribs?" he puzzled, smacking his lips.

"Why, the ones you said were broken!"

"Oh," he replied, getting on his feet and moving toward the door, "Dey was de ribs in me umbrella."—Judge

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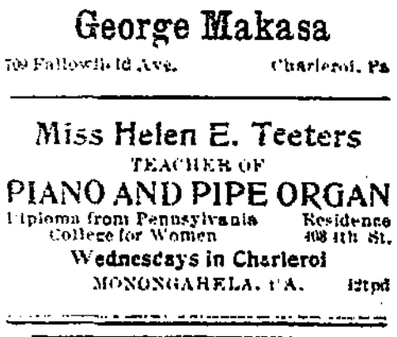
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Patrick Connelly, who was called to Sharpsburg on account of the death of a relative, has returned home.

Miss Irene Simon of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Connelly.

L. A. McVey, Dr. Alden O. Davis, Burgess George W. Risbbeck, and Harry Hormell, left this morning for Dawson to attend the races, making the trip in Mr. McVey's Buick automobile.

Prof. J. A Snodgrass of the Thirty-fifth Ward school, Pittsburg, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. G. Kerr.

Miss Ruth Wright of California is visiting friends in Charleroi today.

William H. Atkins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher and family left this morning for Masontown, where they will attend a family reunion.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Kay of Canonsburg formerly of Charleroi are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. G. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rockwell of North Charleroi who have been spending some time near Canonsburg are now at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

J. S. Rockwell of North Charleroi is attending the firemen's convention at Beaver Falls.

Don't forget Prof. Spriggs recital at the St. James A. M. E. church Thurdsday August 12. 309t1

Lloyd H. Bowers has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a special course in the Eastman University of Business.

Mrs. M. J. Snyder has returned from Niagara Falls where she visited friends.

Miss Emily Arrison, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arrison of Washington, left today for Pittsburg. She is employed in Boggs and Buhls' store.

Mrs. Darbyshire of Washington, Iowa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beazell.

M. T. Crowley has returned from a few days' visit at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Washington avenue have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett and children have gone to Kingston, W. Va., where they will visit briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter and Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier left today for Atlantic City for a few days' stay.

Policeman John Higgins has returned from a week's visit at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Margaret Jones of Scott Haven, who has been here for several weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. S. Ross of Fallowfield avenue, returned today to her home.

T. D. Williamson and son left this morning for Atlantic City where they will spend a few days.

Arthur Aull is responsible for this one:

"Folly, Genius and Common Sense stream. Genius, having his head in the clouds, naturally started to wade across, paying no attention to the depth. The waters soon went over his head, and he was drowned. Common Sense hunted for a safe way to get across, and finally he found a foot log. As he got out about the center of the stream the log swayed, and he fell into the water and sank to rise no more. Folly stopped at the bank of the stream to amuse himself by throwing pebbles into the water and watching the waves. He sat upon the moist, cold bank until he caught a cold which developed into pneumonia, of which he soon died. Moral.—It doesn't make much difference, after all, whether you are a genius, a sage or a fool. You'll get it sooner or later anyway."—Exchange.

Monongahela Valley League.

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Brownsville	0	3	000

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Brownsville at Roscoe

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 300 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

The Distinguished Guest.

Captain Raabe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavalry. He was a tall man, belonging to the middle aged trooper type. With military qualities of the highest kind, he had a singular bearing, a savage sort of misanthropy and a cynical temper, which stood in the way of promotion. When he was in the Sixth Lancers, on garrison duty at Commercy, one of his comrades brought his father to dine with him at the officers' mess, a man of humble position and unpretentiously dressed. Captain Raabe, considering that this guest had not been fitly received, gave expression to his opinion, saying that if the executioner of Commercy had come in evening dress he would have had a better reception. The officers demurring, he made no rejoinder, but shortly afterward came to mess with a guest whose dress was irreproachable. Every one lavished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Captain Raabe, raising his glass, proposed the health of "the executioner of Commercy."

A Clever Acrobat.

A diverting anecdote is told in "Annals of the Liverpool Stage" of an unrehearsed episode that occurred at the Hop, a cheap but popular place of entertainment. A troupe of acrobats were engaged, and one of their number gave a "single turn" in which he displayed his skill as a champion weight lifter. Somebody, however, on mischief bent, changed one of the fifty-six pound weights for one made of cardboard. The strong man's vision was impaired by the loss of one eye—but in this instance not unfortunately so. He took the first and second weights, and after having manipulated them he took the third, the one made of cardboard. Realizing in an instant what had been done, he as quickly decided to turn it to his own advantage by throwing three "flip-flaps" while holding the dummy weight. He was greeted with a perfect round of applause, and the audience declared it to be the greatest feat they had ever witnessed.

An Arrangement Approved.

"So they have reduced the number of trains that stop at your station?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots. "There are only two a day at present—one to take us to town in the morning and one to bring us back at night."

"It must be a great disappointment."

"Not at all. When we get a servant now she's obliged to stay at least one day."—Exchange.

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WANTED—Experienced press feeder for job and cylinder presses. Address News, Monessen, Pa. 307tf

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FOR SALE—Two colts, one year and two years old. Eugene Moreau, Second street near Woodland. 308t6p

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FOUND—Pocket book containing money, in front of Adolph's shoe store. Owner can get the pocketbook at the store on proving property and paying for this advertisement. 307tf

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THE BAZAAR

The Great Sacrifice Sale

of seasonable new merchandise is still going on, but will positively end on

Wednesday, August 18th, 1909

Do not delay this chance to buy at an awful sacrifice in prices. Did you get a big bill. If not, ask your neighbor for her's. All who have attended this wonderful sale are pleased with the money we saved them and the high quality of the goods. We have not room to mention many prices, but don't delay, as we have a good number of bargains left. Come and see what we offer you. This sale is the wonder of all.

No goods sold to merchants. No goods sold C. O. D. Positively no alteration during this sale. Fixtures of every description for sale.

Voile Skirts Mrs. Kent's price, $17, our price only $8.48	**Chiffon Panama Skirts** Mrs. Kent's price $8 and $10 Our price only $3.98	**Suits** Made of the best cloths and in latest style, Mrs. Kent's price $18, $20 and $25, our price only $10.98	**Wash Suits** Mrs. Kent's price, $7 and $8. our price only $3.48	**Artificial Flowers** While it isn't in our line, Mrs. Kent's price was from 30c a bunch up to 5.00, our price at only, per bunch 15c. A real millinery feast.
Waists Mrs. Kent's price $3.00 and $4.00 Our price only $1.59	**Net Waists** Silk lined, Mrs. Kent's price $5 and $8, Our price only $2.48	**Parasols** Mrs. Kent's price, $1.50, 2.00, $3.00 Our price only 98c	**Childrens' Parasols** Mrs Kent's price 25c Our price only 15c	
Belts Mrs. Kent's price 50c and 75c Our price only 37c	**Belt Pins** Mrs. Kent's price 25c Our price only 17c	**Muslin Underwear** Sacrifice prices are to sell this line.	**All Silk Princess Dresses** To be sold at only 40c on the dollar	**American Beauty Corsets** To go now for only 50c
Jumper Dresses Made of the best materials, all colors, all sizes, former price $2.00 and $3,00 now to go for only 97c.	**Children's Coats** Light weights, the best cloths, to be sacrificed for less than Half Price.	**Rain Coats** Black, brown and blue striped, former price $17, to go now for $9.48	**One Lot Suits** Former price $10 and $12, to go now for $3.98	**Lawn Waists** $1.50 waists to go for only 79c

Bargains like this come but once in a lifetime, and it's up to you to take advantage of it. Come early and bring your friends. All goods marked in plain figures. Thousands of Bargains not mentioned in this ad. Watch the windows for the large red sign so as to be sure to get the right place.

THE BAZAAR

431 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Here are the Remnants Red Ink Prices!

Only Two Days

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Remnant Days at Berryman's

The mere announcement is enough to crowd the store from basement up Each department has some spendid bargains. We are ready for the rush. Come early and secure your share. Don't forget the days. Plan your time so you will be sure you can come on Thursday and Friday, August 12th and 13th. Save your money so you will have lots to spend at this great sale.

Every Remnant Red Ink Priced to Sell in Two Days

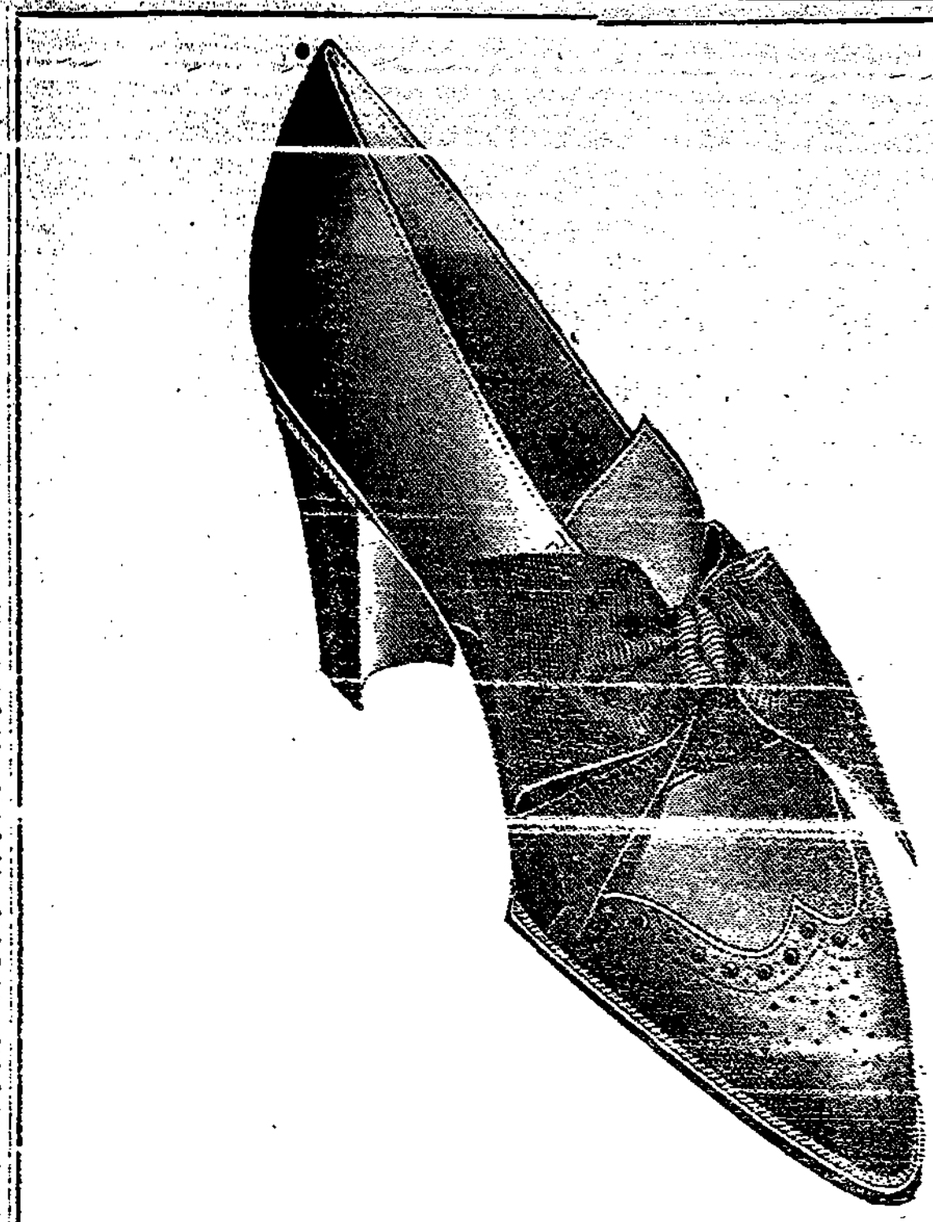
Two days in which every short end from the cheapest toweling to the finest silks are carefully measured up and ticketed, priced in red ink, to sell quick. We have remnant sales but twice each year—never have them until we are ready and then we have them about right. Come and see how it is done. Hundreds of remnants—the accumulation of the past six months—laid them all aside for this event. The loss will not be considered—all must be sold in these two days. It will be a golden harvest. Bring your basket. The red ink prices will do the business. Not alone in short ends, but upstairs and down stairs we offer the most wonderful bargains of the year.

REMNANT SALE here comes but once in six months—but when it does come the mighty avalanche of remnants carries everything before it. Every saving woman in the Monongahela Valley knows this Half Yearly Remnant Sale so well that they'll all be here on Thursday morning—a cheerful buying throng, spending their money with that exhilarating excitement that comes from knowing for sure they are getting two times and even four times the worth of every dime and dollar they spend.

Greater opportunities—greater bargains than ever this year. Our big business during the last six months has made us big stocks of splendid remnants and to sell them all in the two days of the sale we have made prices that no woman can resist.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LEADER



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WINGS THAT WERE FINS.

Evidence That Penguin's Pinions Were Once Used For Swimming.

Ornithological puzzles are the penguins, with their curiously shaped wings and odd, nubirdlike, upright carriage. The peculiarities of their wings suggest that the penguins are descendants of birds which used their wings rather than legs in the pursuit of prey under water, and as the struggle intensified between the competing individuals the most expert at this sort of swimming would get the most food and oust less successful rivals. The winners gained advantage over their neighbors in proportion as their wings improved as swimming organs and inversely and of necessity became less suited to perform the work of flight.

In all other birds the feathers, though shed annually, are more or less gradually displaced. But in the penguins the new feathers all start into being at the same time and thrust out the old feathers upon their tips so that these come away in great flakes. Whereas in all birds save penguins the new feathers as they thrust their way through the skin end in pencil-like points, formed by investing sheaths, in the penguins these sheaths are open at the tips and attached by their rims to the roots of the old feathers, and hence these are held to their successors until they have attained a sufficient length to insure protection against cold.

The curious device for retaining the warmth afforded by the old feathers until the new generation can fill their places is apparently due to the fact that penguins are natives of the antarctic regions, although some now inhabit tropical seas.—Chicago Tribune.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

Amateurish.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are—I swear it!"

"I accept your apology."—Cleveland Leader.

MIND OVER MATTER.

The Power of the Spirit In Helping to Retain Life.

The power of the mind over the body, as demonstrated in all forms of faith healing, was recognized in the seventeenth century by Richelieu's physician, Citois. Summoned to attend his master's constant fits of depression, Citois would solemnly call for a sheet of paper on which to write a prescription, and almost invariably after his departure the prescription would prove to consist of the words "One dram of Boisrobert," Boisrobert being a poet of small talent, but possessed of high spirits and wit. In those days, when the common remedy was bleeding, when it is known that Voiture, the poet, was bled to death and the Princess of Conti, suffering from apoplexy, was beaten till she died in the hope of rousing her from her lethargy, it is no wonder that a humane and a human physician like Citois should have been successful.

The famous frequenter of the French salons, Fontenelle, is, however, the best example of the power of the spirit in retaining life. At the age of ninety-five he fell when picking up a lady's handkerchief and made the historic remark, "Ah, que je n'ai pas encore mes quatre-vingts ans." A certain callousness marked his determination not to die, as on the occasion when, a friend dying beside him at the table, he requested his man to remove him and continued his conversation. He managed, nevertheless, to survive to within a month of his hundred years and then complained that he would have lasted much longer had not the outbreak of war "put a stop to pleasant conversation."—London Chronicle.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

Tea Flowers and the Way They Are Gathered In China.

Early writers speak of tea as having two varieties. One, Thea bohea, they supposed to be the source of the black and the other, Thea viridis, of the green tea. But Robert Fortune established the fact in 1843 that while these two varieties existed, black and green were made indifferently from both.

The tea flower is small, single, white and has no smell. The seeds are three small nuts, like filberts, and have an oily and bitter taste. The leaves only are used. Only the young leaves are gathered, and the younger and tenderer they are the better. They are collected when the plant is three years old, the process being continued year after year until the bush becomes weak and diseased, when it is pulled up to give place to a new shoot.

In China there are about three crops annually, the first being gathered as soon as the leaves break in the spring, April to May, and the latter as new shoots (buds) are made by the plants which have been stripped of their earlier foliage, this harvest beginning in June or July and lasting as late as September or October.

An almond eyed oriental, Lo Yu, the earliest Chinese writer, pronounces this eulogium on tea:

"It tempers the spirits and harmonizes the mind, dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue, awakens thought and prevents drowsiness, lightens and refreshes the body and clears the perceptive faculties."—New York World.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an outhouse, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest, therefore, till I had come to see you. Pray let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost: "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said, bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least.

A conceited undergraduate once said to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato.

"I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Youth's Companion.

The Attraction.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?"

"I sure am."

"But I can't see anything attractive about her."

"Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right."—Cleveland Leader.

A Relief From School.

Johnny—Hooray! Tommy—What yer so happy about? Johnny—I don't hafter go to school today. Tommy—Chee, y're lucky! Wy dontcher? Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an' have three teeth pulled!—Exchange.

Puzzling Him.

Marie—But if you love Tom why do you go about with Jack? Madge—Well, you see, Tom is rather slow, and I'm using Jack as a pacemaker for him.—Exchange.

The greatest tattle-tale in the world is a woman's age when it begins to tell on her.—Philadelphia Record.

MEXICAN WOOING.

From Making Eyes at a Senorita to the Grand Serenade.

In the uncertain illumination of the electric lamps some of the senoritas of Tepic City appeared very attractive in breezy, fluffy gowns and fetching mantillas, and they knew it pretty well too. They like to have you look at them directly and admiringly, and they will not drop their eyes.

If you have the nerve to give one a look of this kind—such a look as would be considered extremely rude in any American city—the chances are when you meet her on the next turn you will be rewarded with a smile and a challenge from the black eyes, and if you have a sufficient stock of nerve in reserve you will speak to her and pay her some complimentary remark upon the first opportunity that offers. This is good breeding and will not be resented.

Should you then become infatuated with the lady you will search out her home, visit her barred window and mope under it for an hour or two every morning, and if you impress her favorably she will make your heart glad by talking with you through the bars or dropping little scented notes to you.

Should you become real serious you will hire a stringed band to serenade her at night now and then. To conform with the custom you should start your band out at midnight and let it play as long as your money lasts.—Outing Magazine.

Very Affectionate.

Mr. Headstall—That horse you brought yesterday seems a vicious looking animal. Is he affectionate?

Mr. Cropper—Affectionate? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me.

The Best Clubs.

They tell a story in Wall street that Mr. Morgan once replied to a young friend who had asked him what were the best clubs to belong to in New York, "Young man, the very best clubs to devote your time to are Indian clubs."

Fooled Him.

Country Drummer (with cigars)—Pardon me; have you a match? Village Loafer (tentatively)—Yaas, but I hain't no segar. Country Drummer—Good! In that case you won't need the match!—Chicago News.

Take care of your health. You have no right to become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others.—Hall.

Let us not talk ill of our enemies. They only never deceive us.—Housaye.